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# **ASCENDER ParentPortal**

**Release Date:** xx/xx/20 **TxEIS/ASCENDER Update:** 3.5.xxxx

- (Mandated Change)** Update the Discipline edits on the Maintenance tab to comply with the 2021 PEIMS Discipline Standards for the 44425 - Student Discipline Interchange.
  
- (Mandated Change)** Modified the program to add the **Inconsistent** field to the Action section. This checkbox can only be selected for action codes 01-05, 07-12, 15, 25, 50-53, 55-59, or 61.

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## Grade Reporting > Utilities > Grade Posting from TxEIS txGradebook

- Corrected the column alignment for a generated CSV file when running reports for **View Fail List** and **View Error List** and changed the column header from **Grdbk Grd** to **Teacher Portal Grd**.

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## Graduation Plan > Maintenance > District > Tables

- Modified the Credentials or Certification tab so that when a PEIMS code is selected but the fields for the **IBC Exam Fee** field and/or **IBC Vendor** field are left blank on a page that is not selected, a warning is given for that page after successfully saving changes to the selected page.

**Note:** This was released in 3.5.0217 (11/17/20).

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## Health > Reports > Health Reports > Immunizations

- (Mandated Change)** Modified the layout of SHS0110 - Annual Immunization Status Report (DSHS). Line items **2g** and **2h** have been swapped in the *Kindergarten* section and line items **3g** and **3h** have been swapped in the *7th Grade* section.

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## Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Information Maintenance

- Modified the program to add the **Additional Days Program** field to Control Info. This field indicates whether the campus offers an Additional Days Program to students in PK - 5.

- (Mandated Change)** Modified the program to add **Truancy Indicators** to the Demo3 tab.

The screenshot displays a web-based form for student information. At the top, there are fields for Student ID (00000: DOE JDH) and Texas Unique Stu ID, with buttons for Save, Retrieve, Directory, Comments, Hist Directory, and Bus Info. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs for Demo1, Demo2, Demo3, At Risk, Contact, W/R Enroll, SpecEd, G/T, B/ESL, Title I, PRS, Generic, PK Enroll, and Forms. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Career Technology:** Includes checkboxes for Day Care CTE Support Service, Transport CTE Support Service, and Displaced Homemaker, along with dropdown menus for Single Parent/Pregnant Teens and Career and Technology Ind.
- Promotion:** Includes dropdown menus for Year End Status, SSI Promotion, and Retained Reason 1, 2, and 3.
- Status Indicators:** Includes checkboxes for Migrant, Immigrant, Asylee/Refugee Cd, Homeless Status Cd, Unaccomp Youth Status Cd, Early Reading Cd, Summer School B/ESL, Student Parent, Even Start, Neglected/Delinquent, Military Enlistment, Dyslexia Risk, and Adult Prev Att.
- Dyslexia Services:** Includes checkboxes for 01-Section 504 Services, 02-SBEC/Trained Staff, and 03-Section 39.023 Mods.
- DAP Advanced Measures:** Includes dropdown menus for Advanced Measure 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- Graduation:** Includes dropdown menus for Graduation Type, AAR Grad Plan, and Foundation Crswrk, along with date fields for Graduation Date, Cert of CrsWrk Date Completed, CPR Date Completed, Peace Officer Interact Date Completed, Distinguished Crswrk, and multiple Industry Certification entries (1-5) with Exam Fee, Vendor, and Reimburse checkboxes.
- Truancy Indicators:** This section is highlighted with a red circle and contains three checkboxes: Excessive Unexcused Absence, Truancy Prevention Measure, and Truancy Complaint Filled.

Modified the program so that Static Forms that are created on ParentPortal > Form Management > Form Creator and are associated with a particular campus should display on the Forms tab.

## Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Student

Modified the program for the **SRG4000 - Charter School Waitlist Roster Report** to limit characters on the report for first and last name. Last Name allows for 25 characters and First Name allows for 17 characters.



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## Summary > Report Card

Modified the program so that the header on report cards displays **Elementary Report Card** and

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not **Skills Based Report Card** when a district does not use Skills Based Report Cards.

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## Alerts

Corrected the issue of parents receiving alerts when an instructor adds an assignment grade even though the grade does not meet criteria for the alert.

**NOTE:** When you turn the alerts back on, past alerts that are less than a month old will be sent.

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## ASCENDER StudentPortal

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### Login

Modified the program to add the following message on the login screen when an account gets locked: **Account locked due to too many login attempts. Account will automatically be unlocked after 50 minutes.**

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## ASCENDER TeacherPortal

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## Attendance > Attendance Rosters

Corrected the program so that when generating attendance rosters class periods do not display or print twice.

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Corrected the program so that when **Allow Grade Modification to Prior Cycle** is not selected on TxEIS > Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Gradebook Options > Campus > Options tab, grades cannot be changed on Grades > Assignment Grades.

Corrected the following on the Transfer Walk-In Average pop-up:

- Changed *Due Date* to *Date*
  - When the ellipsis is selected, the Calendar and Key display correctly
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Corrected the program where **Cycle Average**, **Working Semester Average** and **Working Final Grade** correctly averaged when **Calculate Semester Averages** is selected but are not saved when a user enters a pin and saves.

Corrected the program in the **Override** column under **Semester Grades** so that certain keys on a keyboard follow standard keyboard navigation.

- When Enter is pressed, the field of focus moves down one row.
  - When the up arrow is pressed, the field of focus moves up one row.
  - When the down arrow is pressed, the field focus moves down one row.
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## Grades > Elementary Report Cards Grades > Assignment Grades

Corrected the program so that some instructors are now able to successfully enter grades and skills and print report cards for certain courses for Skills Based Report Cards.

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## Reports > Seating Charts

Corrected the following in the program when generating the seating chart report:

- Student photos now print when **Show Pictures** is selected
- Girl/Boy color coding prints

**Settings > Update Profile > Combine Courses in Attendance**

Corrected the program to properly generate and print the most current version of the seating chart for ungrouped courses.

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**Settings > Manage Assignments**

Corrected the program so that when classes are grouped and a new assignment is entered, an error message will not be received when a PIN is entered and saved.

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**Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Manage Elementary Skills-Based Report Cards**

Modified the program to correct how cycle numbers display for each skillset when **Use Quarterly Display** is checked/unchecked on Admin - Set Up Elementary Skills-Based Report Cards - Step 1.

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**Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Elementary Skills-Based Courses**

Corrected the program so that Report Card Type is still displayed for course numbers previously set when a new type is selected for another course and saved.



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